CHAMPIONS WIN A VERY CLOSE GAME FROM THE NEW YORKS

And the Brooklyns Break the Bostons Wen-derful Strenk-Cincinnati Outplays St. Louis and the Clevelands Lose Another to Louisville--Washington and Pitteburg Win. The Baltimores proved too much for the New Yorks yesterday, although Joyce's men put up a game fight. As a result the champions regained the lead from the Bostons, who, after winning seventeen straight games, were forced to suffer a defeat at the hands of the Brooklyns Cincinnati's victory over the St. Louis Browns enabled Ewing's men to increase their hold on third place. The downward rush of the Clevelands is attracting considerable attention. They were again beaten by the Louisvilles and were also passed by the Pittsburgs, who rolled Anson's men in the dust. The Washingtons seem to be coming up hill at a great rate. The Phila-delphias were again easy for them, and now hold sixth place by a small margin. The results: Baltimore, 4; New York, 2. Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 4. Washington, 18; Philadelphia, 11.

Louisville, 14; Cleveland, 6. Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 8. Pittsburg, 7; Chicago,

BALTIMORE, 4; NEW YORK, 2. BALTIMORE, June 22.—The 2,300 persons who paid their way into Union Park to-day witnessed one of the hardest-fought battles of the season. Although the champions came out the

pand their way into them there is to the season. Although the champions came out the victors, the New Yorks have nothing to be ashamed of, as they gave the Orioles a hard run for their money, and had Umpire Lynch been a little more charitable the score might have been different. Seymour and Corbett were the bright stars of the game. The two youngsters had a battle royal, but the latter was more fortunate than his opponent. In but one inning was more than one hit made by either side. The champions made two in the ninth and the New Yorks a couple in the eighth. Seymour, however, gave six bases on balls, had a wild pitch, and hit a batter vulch, in all, enabled the batters to swell their run column. The fielding was brilliant. Four times were chances of scoring spoiled by lightning double plays, each side making two. Joyce, Pavis, and Jennings did excellent work in the field, while both the twirlers did beautiful work in the same department.

The Orioles took the lead in the fifth inning. Kelley got his base on balls. Stanzel followed with a single to centre and Kelley was caught trying to reach third, Stensel going to second. A wild pitch placed him on third, and he scored on O'Brien's out. In the next inning they got another on Corbett's single to left, MoGraw's sacrifice, and a passed ball. The visitors gathered in a run in the seventh. Davis hit a fly which Jennings and Stensel both went after, but neither succeeded in reaching, and it went for two bases. Warner's short single put him on third and he tallied on Clark's cut. The home team also got one in the same inning on Jennings being hit by a pitched ball, a single by Kelley, and Stensel's out. In the ninth each scored. Relts got first on Gleason's error, and singles by Robinson and Keeler. After Davis had gone out Gleason hit to McGraw, who made a poor throw. The Kid then stole second. Warner hit a high fly, which McGraw caught. Clark then caught the ball on the trade mark for three bases. Holmes hit a ball down in front of the plate which bounded toward C

to ho avail. The score:

BALTHOORS.

McGraw, 8b. 0 1 2 4 2 Van H't'n,cf. 0 1 8 1 0

Keeler, rf. 0 1 0 0 0 Tiernan, rf. 0 1 1 0 0

Jennings. ss. 1 0 4 3 0 Joyce, 8b. 0 4 3 0

Kelley, ff. 0 1 8 0 0 Davis, ss. 1 2 3 3 0

Steinsel, cf. 1 1 0 0 0

Glesson, 2b. 1 0 8 2 2

Reitz, 2b. 1 1 2 8 0 Clark, 1b. 0 1 9 1 0

Reitz, 2b. 1 1 2 1 3 0

Corbett, p. 1 2 1 3 0

Reymour, p. 0 0 1 3 1 Totals. .... 4 5 27 15 2 Totals. .... 2 6 27 18 8 ......0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1-4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1-4

BROOKLYN, 7; BOSTON, 4.

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To equal the previous record of consecutive victories, the Bostons had to win yesterday and to-day, but Manager Selee is not taking any chances of overworking his three star pitchers, so instead of stacking Lewis or Nichols against the Brooklyns at Eastern Park yesterday, he sent Jack Stivetts into the box. It's the pennant Selee is after and not a record of straight winning games. For five innings the bulky twirler was in great form. His speed was at top notch and his control almost perfect. Only two hits had been made by the home players, one apparently a gift of Umpire McDonald, who decided that Shindle's bounder along the left field foul line in the first inning was feir.

hits had been made by the home players, one apparently a gift of Umpire McDonald, who decided that Shindle's bounder along the left field foul line in the first inning was fair. With the score a tie the Brooklyns scored one run in the sixth on Lachance's hit, a steal of second, and Canavan's timely single. Then came the lucky seventh, and Anderson again showed that he is a handy man with the stick at a critical moment. Two men were out and two on the bases when "Andy" sent the ball soaring to the left field ropes, It was a clean home run, notwithstanding Long threw the ball five feet ever Ganzel's head.

There was also a little side show in the eighth inning, in which Tenney and Kennedy were the principals. George Smith was on second and Alex Smith on first, with no one out. Under these circumstances Kennedy was expected to sacrifice, which he did very nicely. Tenney picked up the ball and stepped on the base line, about half way between the plate and first. Kennedy leisurely trotted toward first, and when nearing Tenney made a sudden dash to one side. Tenney probably felt sore at the expected defeat, for he brought out the hand which held the ball and with terrific force hit "Roaring Bill" on the left shoulder. Kennedy also got his dander up and he sent his right against Tenney's shoulder. Both players squared off as if they intended to have it out then and there, Kennedy backing to the plate while Tenney foliowed him up. Jones of the Brooklyns and Umpire McDonald were the first to come to the rescue, and the sparring match ceased. In the next inning the ex-collegian gave the shoulder to Canavan while the latter was in the act of executing a double play. Tenney was on first when Long hit to Smith, who threw to Canavan. There was no reason for Tenney to do what he did unless he expected Canavan to drop the ball. And it may have proved a disastront ing a Captain instead. The score:

\*\*BROOKLYN\*\*\* BOSTON\*\*\* BOSTON\*

Totals .... 7 9 27 16 2 Totals .... 4 11 24 11 4 \*Battod instead of Yeager in the ninth inning.

WASHINGTON, 12; PHILADELPHIA, 11. Washington, June 22.—To-day's game was a miserable exhibition of pitching on both sides, King and Piffeld being knocked out of the box. The henators won out in the tenth. There is talk of another shake. Up in the Philadelphia team and a change of management. The players under Staillings are up in arms against blin, so it is reported. The score:

......4 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 1-12 ......4 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 8 0 0-11 Philadelphia ... 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 8 0-11

Karned rins - Washington, 7: Philadelphia, 7: First
base on errors - Washington, 2: Philadelphia, 2: Left
on balls - Washington, 7: Philadelphia, 1: First base
on balls - Off King, 1: off German, 2: off Fifield, 3:
off Taylor, 2: biruck out - By Fifield, 3: by Taylor, 1:
tame run-Cross. Three-base hits—behach, Torner,
Alegy, Delchanty, Cross. Two-base hits—bemontrethere was the second results of the second results o

Packer. Umptro-Hmelie. Time-S hours and 48 LOUISTRAM, 14; CLEVELAND, 6. CLEVELAND, June 22.—Cleveland played very poor ball to-day and lost to Louisville in a travesty on the game. Tebeau tried one of his colt batteries. The satching of Crigor was the best seen here this season.

Totals.....6 19 27 18 4 Totals....14 18 97 18 0

CHRCHMATI, 7; ST. LOUE, S.

CHRCHMATI, June 29.—While Rhines's curres were a puzzle to St. Louis, Cincinnati made sufficient hits off Donohue to win by a good margin. However, the game was interesting to the last inning. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

TUPDET, F. 2 9 0 0 Burks, M. 19 0 0 1 9 0 0 1 Hoy, cf. 19 1 0 0 Hallman, 2b. 1 1 1 0 Hoy, cf. 19 1 0 0 Hartman, 8b. 0 1 8 1 0 Corcoran, 9b. 0 3 5 0 Douglass, 0 0 1 8 5 0 Irwin, 3b. 3 9 1 0 1 Grady, 1b. 0 0 7 1 0 Miller, F. 1 8 0 0 0 Lally, M. 0 0 8 0 1 Berkley, bl. 1 0 18 1 0 Cross, ss. 0 0 5 1 0 Richey, ss. 1 9 0 4 2 Dononus, p. 0 0 8 1 0 Rhines, p. 0 0 1 0 0 Totals ..... 3 5 84 10 1 Totals ..... 7 11 87 19 8 

Pirrasume, June 22.—Hawley had revenge to day for Amaon's statement that the big pitcher was afraid to go in. Korwin, Chicago's new pitcher, was very unitedly, while his support was bad. Only one of Chicago's triples counted in runs. The score:

\*Batted for Korwin in the ninth inning.

......0 8 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 1

Batteries Vickery and Roach; Johnstone and Hodge, Carrick and A. Rothfuss.

Bastern League. AT STRACUSE. ......11 1 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 14 18 0 ...1 0 1 8 0 1 1 9 4-19 15 4 ...7 0 8 9 6 1 0 1 10-29 85 1 Batteries-McFarlan and O'Nell; Staley and Casey. AT SCRANTON.

Scranton ....... 8 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 12 0 Providence. ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 2 Batteries-Morse and Boyd; Hodson and Dixon.
AT WILKESBARRE. Batteries -- Keenan and Gooding: McGinnis and Du

Now England Longue. At Pawtucket.—Pawtucket, 93; Taunton, 6, At Fall River.—Fall River, 6; New Bedford, 9,

Connecticut State League. At Torrington.—Torrington, 7; Bristol, 14. At Waterbury.—Waterbury, 12; Bridgeport, 4. At Derby.—Derby, 8; Meriden, 7.

Other Cames.

AT HASTON. Lafayette...... 3 8 0 9 0 8 2 1 0—13 13 6 Ail Scholastic...1 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 8 11 6 -Nevus and Barclay; Pickard and Robin-AT CENTRALIA, ILL.

Centralia ....... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 6 0—8 0 2 Cuban X Giante. 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—7 8 5 Batteries-Quigg and Steurnage; Shaw and Williams. AT CORNING.

Corning.......0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 8—6 8 2 Hornellsville...0 3 3 0 0 1 3 2 ...-10 12 4 Batteries—Doheny and Bates; Delaney and Patchen. At Westfield, Mass.—Westfield Athletics, 6; Genuine uban Giants, 16.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. New York at Baltimore; Boston at Brooklyn; Phila-delphia at Washington; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Chi-cago at Pittsburg; Louisville at Cleveland. EASTERN LEAGUE.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Newark at Hartford; Paterson at Reading; Rich mond at Norfolk; Lancaster at Philadelphia. OTHER GAMES.

Harvard vs. Yale, at Cambridge. Manhattan College vs. Moutclair A. C., at Jasper Bridgeport vs. Waterbury, at Bridgeport. Bristol vs. Derby, at Bristol.

Haneball Notes.

Frank Bien.—It should have been Westminster school defeating Columbia Grammar instead of Constant Reader.—Rusie joined the New York League team in 1890. He pitched for Indianapolis the year before. The Orange Athletic Cinb team will play the crack asylum team of Middletown, N. Y., at the Orange Oval to-morrow. Fall. River, Mass., June 22.—Miles Standish, the pitcher farmed by New York to Fall River, met with an accident to-day that will disable him for the remainder of the season. In the fourth inning of the Fall River-New Bedford game he stole second, and sliding feet first fractured the outer bone of his left foot. He will be laid up for six weeks.

Want to Play Games.

The Arlingtons of Brooklyn have a few open dates for teams offering a suitable guarantee. Address S. E. Ostrom, manager, 71 Williams avenus, Brooklyn. The Unions of High Bridge, uniformed, would like to arrange games with teams whose players average 16 years. Address Joseph Broderick, 1210 Ogden avenue.

owing to cancellation the Union F. C. has July 3 open for a game with a first-class club offering a suitable guarantee. Address William J. Carver, manager, 29 West 104th street.

The Martin B. Brown A. A. would like to hear from the Hubbard Fros. Tiffany, sleggel-Cooper Co., and Price. McCormics & Co. teams. Address Thomas F. Lyons, Secretary, 49-57 Park place.

The Favoritos have a few open dates and would like to hear from teams whose players average from 19 to 21 years. Address John J. Hayes, Henderson avenue, New Brighton, Staten Liland.

The Hrobilyn Colored Field Club desires to book The Brooklyn Colored Field Club desires to book clubs for Wednesdays on its grounds, corner Norman and Guermay avenues, Greenpoint. Address M. R. Ross, 504 Frankin avenue, Brooklyn.

Owing to a cancellation, the Loyola A. A. has July 5 open, for one or two games, out of town train offering a reasonable guarantee preferred. Address R. P. McMahon, 173 East Eighty-fifth street.

The St. Alphanema A. C. has June 27 July 18

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The St. Alphonsus A. C. has June 27, July 11, 18, and 25 open and would be pleased to hear from clubs having grounds at or around this city. Address Frank H. Helly, manager, 285 Hudson street.

The Hudson Baseball Club has dates in June, July, and August open, and will play clu a whose players average 17 years. Address Sam Schwartzman, manager, 321 East Seventy-eighth street. The Orientals of Newark would like to hear from teams whose players average 16 years. Will pay half expenses to visiting teams. Address Harry Sheppell, captain, 21 Bellville avenue, Newark, N. J.



JUBILEE DAY GOLFING.

Interesting Matches at Larchment and en Staten Island.

Some informal golfing in honor of jubilee day was indulged in by a party made up of English was indused in by a party made up of English members of the Larchmont Yacht Club on the Larchmont links yesterday. David B. Hender-son, W. Witherspoon, L. B. Stoddart, Oliver Adams and H. W. J. Bucknall were among the players. The play was continued, also, in the two cup contests that are to be the special feaplan for long competitions is a new sort of handicap medal play. The players are handicapped in the usual way and then drawn in pairs, as in match play. The first round for the women's cup was started yesterday and the results were: Mrs. Oliver Adams, 165, 10, 165, beat Mrs. F. M. Scott, 181, 16, 165.
Scott, 181, 16, 165.
Mrs. Le Duc, 188, 12, 156, beat Mrs. W. E. Bullard, 171, 11, 160.
Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin, 185, 25, 160, beat Mrs. George E. Ide, 215, 29, 186.

Mrs. Oswald Sanderson and Mrs. H. T. Shriver are still to play, and have until Saturday. The semi-finals and finals will be played next week. To close up the preliminary round for the men's cup the following scores were turned in:

This contest is also in handicap medal play rounds, and Alley and Wotton qualified for the second round. F. W. Flint and the Rev. R. Cobden, who were tied at 104 net, as noted in The SUN's summary on Sunday morning, played off on Monday, Flint witning. The following is a list of the players eligible for the second round, with their handicaps, who are paired as named:

O. G. Smith, O. R. Hurry, S. A. B. Alley, 14; W. E. Bullard, W. F. W. Flint, 12; T. S. Scott, 18; O. E. Ide, 6; W. C. Wotton, 15; H. T. Shriver, O. a bys.

The second rounds must be made by Saturday.

6: W. C. Wotton, 15: H. T. Shriver, 0, a bye.

The second rounds must be made by Saturday, and the finals will be played on July 3.

A spirited mixed foursome was held at the links of the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club. The players were Miss Park and G. E. Armstrong against Miss Davis, who was quite prominent in golf at Lakewood last winter, and James Park. The pairs had tied at 113 net in the first monthly mixed foursomes, on May 14, and the contest was to finally settle the ownership of the two orizes. The play was about the strongest exhibition at medal play yet seen in a competition under such conditions in this country. The first match of eighteen holes resulted in another tie, as the following cards show:

Miss Park and G. E. Armstrong—

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1....5 5 4 5 7 6 6 7 4—52 104 4 109 s Davis and James Park—
...6 0 8 6 7 5 6 6 5—49
...6 6 6 0 7 6 0 5 6—51 100 0 100

It was agreed to play nine holes more to settle the second tie, but Miss Park and Armstrong-had such a commanding lead at the seventh hole it was thought useless to play on, and Miss Davis and Park withdrew from the match. Golf Notes.

The Class A monthly handicap will be played at the St. Andrew's Golf Club to-day. Two new professionals arrived yesterday from Scotland—John Duncan, late an assistant to "Old" Tom Morris at St. Andrew's, and James Lane, also of St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's.

Charles Broadwood, the English amateur, has practically completed arrangements with John Reid, President of the St. Andrew's Golf Club, for the visit of a team of therough English amateurs to this country this season.

Gossip of the Ring.

C. J. Francis, Brooklyn.—It was after March 17. A Sport, Jersey City.—No, he was only counted out. Von Oxstern, New York.—He was born in Boston on Oct. 15, 1858.

E. H. W., Hollis, L. 1.—Corbest, 187 pounds; Pita-C. B. O., Poughkeepsie.—Address Dan A. Stuart, 244 West Twenty-third street. Al Herford has another boxer on his staff. His name is Jim Janey and is in the lightweight class.

Constant Reader, Harlem,—Fitzalmmons weighed 1564s pounds, while Corbett tipped the beam at 187 pounds.

Joe Choynski has gone to Cincinnati for a few weeks' recuperation. Joe will return soon, ready to fight any one his weight.

Joe Craig has seen his best days in the ring and has concluded to retire. Craig never was a howling success, and the sports think his action in quitting the business is a very wise move.

Dick O'Brien and Jack Bonner, the rising young Philadelphia middle-weight, who fought Kid McCoy recently, have been matched to box fifteen rounds at Athens, Pa., on July 6, for a \$1,000 purse.

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Kid McPartland and Jack Hermann will leave for England next month. In the mean time McPartland will take on all the matches in eight. He is at present dickering to box Kid Lavigne six rounds at Phila-delphia.

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Paddy Purtell of Kausaa City, who left here a few
weeks ago for the purpose of going to South Africa,
has turned up at Birningham. England Purtell has
lasued a challenge to fight Dick Burge or any other
144-pound man in England. 144-poind man in England.

Eddie Curry may go to San Francisco and meet Dal Hawkins or some of the boxers in his class. Curry has received several offers to go to the Pacific coast and will probably accept, George Gonzales will accompany Curry if Eddle takes the trip.

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Jin Kennedy expects to open the Empire A. C. at
Maspeth on next Saturday night. The twenty-round
bout between Mike Sears and Gear Gardner, which
could not be held at the National Sperting Club hat
week, will be decided. Two other botts will precede
the event of the night.

Jos Bernstein, who knocked out Dolly Lyons in
four rounds recently, is ready to dight again. Fred
Emrich, Bernstein's trainer, called at The Sux office
gesterday afternoon and delored that Joe would go to
England next September to fight Willie Smith. In the
mean time Bernstein, he said, would take on any one
at his weight.

Johnny Onts has matched Marty McCue to box

at his weight.

Johnny Oats has matched Marty McCue to box twenty rounds at the Nouth Beach A. C. next Saturday night with Billy Whistier of Philadelphia. The club has introduced quite an innovation in having the ring pitched on the floor instead of having it elevated. This affords a good view for every one to see the contestants.

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Dan I.yuch. Tom Sharkey's manager, will leave for San Francisco in a week. Lynch says that up to date the Maher people had not covered Sharkey's forfeit, which was deposited last week with Al Smith. Lynch adds that he will let Maher have ample time, but thinks it would look more like business if the Irishman showed some inclination to make a match.

A letter from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Fred Miller, the east side storting man, imparts the information that Joe Goldard for the present will not cone to America night Bob Fitzsimmons. Goldard, according to Miller's letter, fought Tut Ryan of Australia there last month. The limit was twenty rounds. Although a graw was declared, it was evident that Ryan would have won had the battle continued.

thrued:
When Brady was asked yesterday whether he had
retired from the management of the Palace A. C. he
repiled: "I have nothing to say." Meanwhile several
of the clubs hereabouts and the the State are making
efforts to secure the McCoy-Creedon contest, which
has been declared off by Brady. Creedon said yesterday he is willing to fight McCoy, but is out for the
largest amount of money. Both McCoy and Creedon
will need some time this week to make definite arrangements regarding the match.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

E. and W. Schmolze.—Bugo Kerkan ran 4,054 in April, 1890, and 4,285 in May in exhibition games in Germany. Both were unbroken rune, made during a single evening's biay. The score, however, was made in each case by all-rail play and on a small German table, 4x8 feet in else. Your friend therefore wins

Boutes for Wheelmen.

to Offiville, Williamsbridge, Wakefield, and Mount Vernen.

Subscriber.—In riding to Sea Cliff, L. I., go to the East Twenty-third street ferry and cross to Brooklyn, take Bedford avenue to the Eastern Parkway, to Stone avenue, to Glenmore avenue, to Broadway, to Stone avenue, to Glenmore avenue, to Broadway, to Jamalea; ride to Flushing, Flushing Heights, Bayelde, Douglaston, Little Neck, and Roslyn; continue through Greenvale and Olenhead to Bea Cliff. The distance is about thirty-five miles.

Wheeling Notes.

The Williamsburg Wheelmen will move into a new house at 226 Leonard street on July 1.

The Detender Wheelinen of Brooklyn will hold a century run to Patchogue on July 1.

Entries for the annual century run of the Yonkers Bleycle Club will close on Friday.

Platt-Betts, the English crack, declares the new Celtic track at Glasgow, where the international championship races will be held, to be the fastest and safest he has ever ridden upon.

Walter Sanger's victory over O. B. Hackenberger at Denver on last Saturday shows that Sanger still retains some of his old speed.

The second annual coasting contest of the New York A. C. wheelmen will be held on next Saturday at Mamaroneck.

Bourillon won the recent Grand Prix de Bruxelles run at Brusselis. winning a purse of \$1,600.

A wooden track will be held in Myllow Grove, Philadelphits, where the national championships of the L. A. W. will be held in August.

Flatt B its, Stocks, and Osborne, the English professionals, intend to visit Australia at the end of the outdoor racing season.

Vice-Pr sident A. C. Morrison of the L. A. W., who lives at Milwaukee, expects to remove to this city in July.

Treddy Goodman, the "King of Harlem," has won \$880 this season, and is just rounding into form.

The three-eighths of a mile sprint of Floyd Mopariand gave three firsts to the lanky Californian in handleap riding within a week on the New York circuit.

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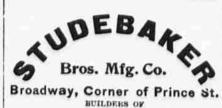
handleap riding within a week on the New York circuit.

W. M. Randall, Otto Maya, and Charley Church, team mates of Eddie Bald, have been released. Bald is again travelling alone, but may have another man or two with him in a short time.

"Major" Tavior, it is colored rider of the Boston district, did not last under the strain of steady racing and is seldom heard of nowadays.

Tom Butter, whose meteoric career on the path was the wonder of '96, sent his trainer home from Hot Springs, and it is said that the last will not be seen on the track this scason.

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PRESIDENT POTTER OF THE L. A. W. State Bacing Board Increased to Five

Members—More Money Needed by the New York Officials—Clever Riders to Race at the Kings County Wheelmen's Meet—Notes. While actual racing monopolizes the attention of the chronic bicycle crank there are many rou-tine incidents of no less interest to the average person who rides for pleasure. One of these side issues caused a temporary blockade on the Western Boulevard yesterday, but the signifi-cance of the affair as an object lesson found little if any appreciation. A family group riding toward the north was "held up" for a time by an unwieldly two-horse wagon laden with old iron. The blcyclists represented three generations, and

all were mounted on up-to-date wheels, clearly of the highest grade and nickel-plated, regardless of expense. There were also three generations of bicycles in evidence, but the interrupted riders apparently found no food for reflection in the coincidence. On top of the wagon, among what seemed to be considered the least valuable of the junk, was the rusty skeleton of an old ordinary, side by side with one of the first models of the safety which supplanted it. Twenty-years ago, when the gray-headed leader of the wheeling party must have been in the heydey of manhood, the ordinary was also in the prime of its popularity. Years later another generation had gambolled on the hard-rimmed safety, but now that both types of the machine have lapsed into desuctude, there remains pass unnoticed, while the modern, pneumatic-tired safety is the cynosure of all eyes. Could the bicycles talk as did the horses in the times of Dean Swift, they would probably have had something sarcastic to say before their final immersion in the smelting pot.

Now that most of the training academies are either closed or running on short time one often wonders how it is that the influx of recruits to the ranks of local riders continues apace. The secret is not far to seek, for on almost every semi-private asphalted street there are crowds of aspiring novices to be found mastering the mysteries of the wheel after dark. Some are fortunate enough to have an expert amatour coach to hold them on and steer them to

Rautes for Wheelmen.

Havinn—in thing from the Grand Control deput to compare the control of the

left to three men. Dawson winning handily. Summaries:

One Mile, Open, Professional—Won by Cooper, Bald second, Stevens third. Time, 2:181.5.

Half a Mile, State Championship—Won by I. A. Powell, N. Y. A. C.; George Reith, Harlem Whe simen, second; B. K. Bitch, N. Y. A. C.; third. Time, 1:03-15.

Last quarter in 0:30-1.5. A. McFarland, scratch, Two Miles, Handlosp, Professional—Won by Orlando Stevens, Iowa, 100 yards; F. A. McFarland, scratch, Second; Carroll Jack. 160 yards; F. A. McFarland, scratch, Ome Mile, State Championship—Won by M. J. De Witt, Rochester, A. J. Bradistrest, Rochester, second; George Reith, New York, third. Time, 2:30 2-5.

One Mile, Open, Amsteur—Won by Ray Dawson, N. Y. A. C.; M. J. De Witt, Rochester, second; F. W. Richt third. Time, 2:22 2-5.

Half a Mile, Handicap, Amateur—Won by George Reith, 10 yards; E. M. Blake, scratch, second; E. C. Hausman, 10 yards, third. Time, 1:03-3-5.

Reith, 10 yards; E. M. Blake, scratch, second; E. C. Hausman, 10 yards, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

The announcement that Chief Consul I. B. Potter of the New York State division of the L. A. W. has decided to retire from office at the expiration of his term in December has excited great surprise. During his term of three years Mr. Potter has built the division membership up from about 5,000 to over 20,000. It is felt that the committee appointed to nominate a ticket for the fall election will try to induce Mr. Potter to stand for another term. Such a step seems doubtful, however. When he was elected President of the L. A. W. last February. The SUN announced that he would retire from the Chief Consulship, and that Walter Jenkins of Buffalo would be the likely candidate to succeed him. A prominent member of the division, in talking with a reporter of The SUN yesterday, said:

"If Mr. Potter retires from office, as has been stated, the division will lose a valuable head. The selection of a fitting successor will be a difficult matter. The idea of Walter Jenkins of Buffalo coming out as a candidate for the office is not unlikely, and his election to the position of Chief Consul might result in the location of the Secretary-Treasurer's office at Buffalo. Of course, there are many good men in this section to direct the affairs of the division, but few of them take an active interest in the conduct of the League business."

It is rumored that Mr. Potter will refuse to stand again for the Presidency of the L. A. W. If the position is tendered to him, as is very likely.

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Chairman A. D. Waite of the Racing Roard of the New York State division finds that the racing laterests require more men to watch the movements of the riders and the meet promoters, and hereafter five men will constitute the State Board. At the semi-annual business meeting held on last Monday the lack of funds to properly conduct the affairs of the board was pointed to, Will R. Pitman, a member of the Racing Board, suggests that it could derive an increased revenue by instituting a few reforms. One of these is by taxing a club promoting races \$5 for the services of the official referee, this fee to go to the Racing Board to defray the expenses of its office. It seems likely that clubs might raise some objections to an additional tax for a referre after paying the National Board for a race sanction. A portion of the sanction fees, it is felt, should go to the Division Board.

On-June 11 J. W. Stocks, the English racer, rode 32½ miles in one hour at the Crystal Palace track, London, beating the world's records from six to thirty-two miles inclusive. The former record, 31 miles and 582 yards, was held by Tom Linton. Stocks, in his trial, received the advantage of excellent pacing, and covered six miles in 10 minutes 55 25 seconds, which was 3 1-5 seconds inside the record. He covered the ten miles in 18 minutes 20 4-5 seconds, which was 9 1-5 seconds faster than the record held by Platt-Betts. Stocks's record times were: Fifteen miles, 27 minutes 41 1-5 seconds; twenty-five miles, 46 minutes 32 1-5 seconds; thirty miles, 55 minutes 50 2-5 seconds; thirty miles, 55 minutes 32 2-5 seconds.

It is customary for the committee in charge of the racing arrangements at the national midsummer meets of the L. A. W. to include some novel features in the programme. Chairman Dimon of the '97 meet is deluged with applications from freak riders. He says that the letters received from the footless, armiess, legiess, handless, blind, deaf, and para-

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Iytic phenomenons, who want to do exhibition rides during the meet, is simply astonishing. In view of the great number of applicants of this character the Race Committee has considered the idea of appointing a sub-committee to be entitled the "Hospital Committee" to pass upon the qualifications of such men.

ALBANY, June 22.—Fred Titus to-day entered for the meet at Bridgeport on July 5, engaging to give an exhibition at that meet. This precluded his meeting Michael at Buffalo on that date, as originally announced, and for a time it looked as though Titus was attempting to evade the question at issue with the little Welshman. To-night, however, it is practically settled that the date of the match race will be set for July 3, instead of July 5, and that Titus will be forced to ride against Michael on that date at Buffalo. In speaking of the match race will be set for mer middle distance champion said: "I was not trying to evade the question at all, but I had in my possession a wire from Boston saying that the date, July 5, was doubtful, and it was then that I agreed to go to Bridgeport. The pace making for the match had been arranged as far as I was concerned, and it is now my intention, since I learn that July 3 is probably the date, to go from New York right after the Brooklyn meet on June 26 and get into shape for this match. I am glad that the date is settled upon, as I should have received had it not been settled. My entry to Bridgeport was unwise, probably, but I am paying my own way to a large extent in the match, and the Committee on Streets and Rouds of Hiviston No. 1 of the

a large extent in the match, and there was a doubt."

The Executive Committee and the Committee on Streets and Roads of Division No. 1 of the Hudson County Good Roads Association held a joint meeting last night at the Palma Club, in Jersey City. There was a large attendance, President Fred C. Wolbert presided. A bureau of information has been established by the association, where all complaints may be lodged, Complaints have already been made as to the poor top dressing on the Montgomery and Mercer street improvements in Jersey City. A cycle path was advocated for the Lafayette and Communipaw sections of Jersey City. As those suburbs are picturesquely located, overlooking New York Bay, the proposed path would receive a glad welcome from the army of cyclists.

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The Kings County Wheelmen, who annually hold one of the most successful race meets in the East, have received 200 entries for the tournament to be held at Manhantan Beach on Saturday. Among the entries received for the Greater New York champlonship race are:

I. A. Powell, H. K. Bird, W. H. Fearing, C. T. Earl, H. T. Allen, J. T. Beam, deorge Reith, W. C. Cultertson, W. R. Goodwin, J. Caccavajo, A. G. Relyea, J. H. Lake, E. De Martini, B. F. Green, Carl Sanford, F. W. Richt, W. L. Losse, F. B. Eaglebooff, and R. H. Harris, Last year C. S. Henshaw won this race, but this year, owing to the fact that single pacemakers will be used, it will prove a more exciting event. In the New York State L. A. W. tandem champlonship most of the prominent racing men in this section of the country are entered, including Headstrom and Henshaw, Owen and O'Connor, Eriz and Brown, Powell and Fearing, and Betts brothers. This is the first tandem champlonship to be competed for Headsirom and Henshaw have been looked upon as the crack amateur team for a year or more.

Lavigue May Fight in England Again.

Kid Lavigne expects to soon engage in another international match for the light-weight championship of the world. Sam Fitzpatrick, Lavigne's manager, received an offer yesterday from the Olympic A. C. of Birmingham to have the champion go across the water and meet the champion go across the water and meet Toni Causer, who seems to be the best light weight in England at present. Before replying to the offer Fitzpatrick will wait and see how Lavigne fares in his bout with Young Griffo, which will take place at the Winter Circus, Philadelphia, on June 28. Lavigne and Griffo will box six rounds. In the event of Causer and Lavigne failing to come to an agreement, the kid will in all probability face Dick Burge again. Fitzpatrick told The SUN reporter yesterday that he expects to leave for the other side about August. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* VICTOR BICYCLES,

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